

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT 1	25X1
TOPIC	Military Information from Letzling Heath		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED Information			25X1

1. On 28 January 1953, about 120 troops who [redacted] were recruits and who wore black-bordered black, red-bordered black or black-bordered crimson epaulets entered the Remonte Schule on the road to Helmstedt in Gardelegen. [redacted] 25X1
2. On 30 January, the installation northwest of the Tangermuende railroad station was occupied by about 300 to 500 troops. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted] 25X1
3. At 6 a.m. on 23 January, a convoy of 1 T-34/85 tank, and 16 to 20 trucks, including 6 towing 85-mm AT guns and 3 towing 160-mm mortars, was seen in Doebbelin, coming from the direction of Stendal and proceeding toward Letzling Heath. The column returned at about 7:30 p.m. [redacted] 25X1
4. [redacted] 25X1
5. On 1 February, the barracks installation at the western exit of the town of Hillersleben was occupied to capacity. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. All barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. [redacted] 25X1
6. On 29 January, the barracks installation at the northeastern exit of Hillersleben was occupied to capacity. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. All quarters were lighted at dusk. About 100 trucks were in the motor vehicle shed. On 24 January, truck [redacted] towing a 76-mm field gun and occupied by 12 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the [redacted] 25X1

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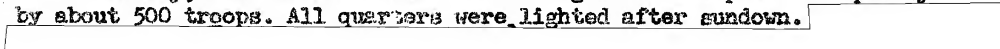
installation toward Dorf. On 26 January, truck towing a 76-mm field gun and occupied by 12 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation, coming from the direction of Letzlingen.

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7. On 19 January, the Remonte Schule in Gardelgen was occupied to capacity by about 500 troops. All quarters were lighted after sundown.



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8. On 19 January, Camp Huetten was occupied by a guard detail only.

9. On 19 January, Camp Born I was occupied by a guard detail only.

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1. Comment. The Remonte Schule can be carried occupied as previously by the 890th Indep Engr Bn of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps.

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2. Comment. The 953d AAA Bn (US) of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div has been vaguely carried in the Tangermunde installation. The information in this report indicates that the installation is occupied by a unit, probably of the above mentioned division; however, it is impossible to further identify the unit.

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3. Comment. the majority of the vehicles observed belongs to units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div and headquarters units of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps. The units, like those observed during the preceding days, probably participated in short-term exercises and advanced combat practice firing in the northern part of Letzlingen Heath.

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4. Comment. Compared with previous reports by the same and other sources, the two barracks installations appear to be occupied as previously by units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div.

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